

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sarri, Franco	) Examiner: Kershteyn, Igor
Serial No.: 10/595,731	) Art Unit: 3745
Filing Date: May 8, 2006	) Atty Docket No.: (72NP)154550
For: MULTISTAGE CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSOR	)

VIA EFS - Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121  
REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed April 15, 2008 and the subsequent Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 19, 2008, in connection with the above captioned application. The Office Action addressed claims 1 - 6. Applicant respectfully requests the Office to disregard the amendment filed on July 14, 2008 and to reconsider, withdraw of the rejections, and allow the claims based upon the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that any fees or extensions of time are required herewith. If any fees and/or fees for an extension of time are required, however, please charge such fees to Deposit Account Number 090470.

**Amendments to the specification, claims and abstract** begin on page 2, and in the attached documents of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.